

Message

From: Charmley, William [charmley.william@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/16/2016 7:49:40 PM
To: Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com
Subject: Re: National Program

I know they have some space in Dearborn!

Please recall that for EPA, and I assume for CARB, we do not have access to Cobo Hall, except by the invitation from the Alliance and Global.

Maybe they could get us 2 day passes this year.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 16, 2016, at 2:32 PM, "Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com" <Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com> wrote:

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> Yes, I heard about **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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> I just checked with my PR office and they're booked on Tuesday. I seem to
 > recall that Viera might have Ford space in cobo?

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> ...rjb

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> On Dec 16, 2016, at 8:18 PM, Charmley, William <charmley.william@epa.gov>
 > wrote:

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> Robert

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> I think we will need some flexibility on the time for a few more days.

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> We learned just in the past day or 2 **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**, so
 > maybe wait until next week to suggest a time.

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> Maybe on Monday or Tuesday you can suggest something like 9-11 or 10-12 and
 > see if that works.

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> I spoke with John Viera this am, and it sounds like John would also like
 > Ford to participate, and he may have Kim Pittel join him if she is
 > available.

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> Thanks
 > Bill

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Dec 16, 2016, at 2:05 PM, "Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com"
 >> <Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com> wrote:

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>> Great news. I'd like to push for two hours... not much we can do in 90
 >> minutes. I'll check on availability of facilities, etc. What time?
 >> Morning, midday or afternoon?

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>> ...rjb

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>> On Dec 16, 2016, at 7:32 PM, Charmley, William <charmley.william@epa.gov>
>> wrote:
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>> Robert, let's follow up on Monday
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>> I think we are a go for a meeting with Ford, Honda, carb and EPA (Chris
> and
>> I) for January 10. I had an email exchange with Alberto and I believe he
>> also is planning on this.
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>> I think we should plan on between 60 and 90 minutes, and if Honda has
>> offices in downtown Detroit we should assume it will be there.
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>> Thanks
>> Bill
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Dec 16, 2016, at 10:06 AM, "Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com"
>> <Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com> wrote:
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>>> I've been on a business trip all week, but I haven't heard anything.
> I'd
>>> appreciate the push, because I need to buy a ticket. In addition, the
>>> longer we wait, the worse the Trump Administration appears. Our window
>>> might be closing fast. I'll be back in the USA from Saturday and in
> next
>>> week until Weds.
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>>> ...rjb
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>>> On Dec 16, 2016, at 12:26 PM, Charmley, William
>> <charmley.william@epa.gov>
>>> wrote:
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>>> Robert -
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>>> Have you heard anything back in response to your email below?
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>>> The EPA-ARB team has a monthly overall coordination call which this
> month
>>> is on this upcoming Monday, and I have put the Detroit auto show on the
>>> agenda, so I will be pushing for us to make a decision on which date and
>>> time frame would make sense for a meeting. I know for EPA it will
>> probably
>>> Chris and I, as Karl is coming in for the Monday tour, but has a
>> commitment
>>> back in DC on Tuesday.
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>>> Thanks
>>> Bill
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com
>>> [mailto:Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com]
>>> Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 3:13 PM
>>> To: Nichols, Mary D. @ARB <mary.nichols@arb.ca.gov>
>>> Cc: Ayala, Alberto@ARB <Alberto.Ayala@arb.ca.gov>; Charmley, William
>>> <charmley.william@epa.gov>; Edward_Cohen@hna.honda.com; Grundler,
>>> Christopher <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>; Viera John J.
>>> <jviera@ford.com>; McCarthy, Mike@ARB <michael.mccarthy@arb.ca.gov>;
>> Corey,
>>> Richard@ARB <richard.corey@arb.ca.gov>; Simon, Karl
> <Simon.Karl@epa.gov>;
>>> Cliff, Steve@ARB <Steve.Cliff@arb.ca.gov>
>>> Subject: Re: National Program
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>>> Tuesday (1/10) afternoon? Wednesday (1/11) morning? Honda has an
> office
>>> one block away from Cobo Hall and we can probably host.
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>>> On Dec 9, 2016, at 12:06 PM, Nichols, Mary D. @ARB
>>> <mary.nichols@arb.ca.gov> wrote:
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>>> Yes and yes, I agree.
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Dec 9, 2016, at 11:44 AM, "Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com"
>>>> <Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com> wrote:
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>>>> Mary:
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>>>> Rumor has it that you are planning to attend the Detroit Auto Show.
>>>> Any chance for a follow-up discussion? I realize things look pretty
>>>> grim,
>>>> but
>>>> I am an optimist, and maybe good things can be forged at times like
>>>> these.
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>>>> ...rjb
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>>>> From: "Nichols, Mary D. @ARB" <mary.nichols@arb.ca.gov>
>>>> To: "Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com"
>>>> <Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com>,
>>>> Cc: Grundler Chris <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>, "Viera John J."
>>>> <jviera@ford.com>, "Edward_Cohen@hna.honda.com"
>>>> <Edward_Cohen@hna.honda.com>, "Corey, Richard@ARB"
>>>> <richard.corey@arb.ca.gov>, "Ayala, Alberto@ARB"
>>>> <Alberto.Ayala@arb.ca.gov>, "Simon Karl J."
>>>> <simon.karl@epa.gov>, Charmley Bill <charmley.william@epa.gov>,
>>>> "Cliff, Steve@ARB" <Steve.Cliff@arb.ca.gov>, "McCarthy,
>>>> Mike@ARB" <michael.mccarthy@arb.ca.gov>
>>>> Date: 11/11/2016 11:58 AM
>>>> Subject: Re: National Program
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>>>> Dear Robert,
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>>>> In light of Tuesday's earthquake in national leadership and
>>>> direction, compounded by what I can only call an outrageous backdoor
>>>> reversal of industry's long term insistence that California's ZEV
>>>> mandate not be part of the national GHG/fuel economy program, I can't
>>>> see going ahead with next Friday's meeting.
>>>> As you know, in times of upheaval, personal relationships are more
>>>> important than ever. I value the dialogue you and I have had over many
>>>> years, and I don't intend to punish you and John for something I very
>>>> much
>>>> doubt you are responsible for. But the fact is we need some time to
>>>> regroup in light of the threat to slow down or derail the MTR.
>>>> I doubt this issue is at the top of the President-elect's to-do list,
>>>> and
>>>> I
>>>> am not ready to assume the worst, but wild uncertainty--exacerbated by
>>>> stuff like Mitch's unfortunate letter--does not create an environment
>>>> conducive to creative problem solving.
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>>>> Best personal regards,

>>>> Mary
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>>> On Nov 11, 2016, at 5:30 AM, "Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com"
>>>> <Robert_Bienenfeld@ahm.honda.com> wrote:
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>>>>> Mary, Chris:
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>>>>> I just spent Wednesday at EPA in Ann Arbor, and Thursday at NHTSA in
>> DC.
>>>>> There is a lot of uncertainty, right now.
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>>>>> John Viera and I have talked about this and we very much want to keep
>>> our
>>>>> next meeting, scheduled for Friday, Nov 18th, 10am-12pm. We will
>>>>> host
>>>> Mary
>>>>> and John Viera at Honda in Torrance, and the others will tie in by
>>> video.
>>>>> It seems to me that our discussions are just as important as ever,
>>>>> but
>>>> with
>>>>> different partners than we expected.
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>>>>> The Alliance has just sent a provocative letter to the Trump
>>>>> transition team. However, we need to engage cooler heads who can keep
>>>>> their eyes focused on our long-term, global goals. The auto industry
>>>>> has an
>>>>> interest
>>>>> in the stability of regulations, in national programs, and in the
>>>>> continuity of our investments.
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>>>>> John and I are in alignment about our optimism for the potential of
>>> these
>>>>> discussions and we hope you feel the same way.
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>>>>> Regards,
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